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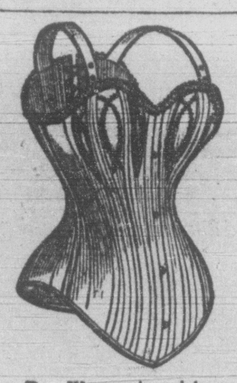

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ROUND ROCK, Tex., July 23.—A triple murder was committed Monday night near Hutto, the particulars of which are appalling. A Mexican and his wife and child were brutally slain. Midnight was the hour the massacre is supposed to have been committed. Three men, suspected of being implicated, have been arrested, J. P. Gibbs, John Gibbs, his son, and A. Sutton, his son-in-law. Circumstantial evidence caused their arrest. The prisoners were given a preliminary hearing to-day. A further investigation will be had Friday.

Called Up and Riddled.

PARIS, Tex., July 22.—Parties who came here yesterday bring information of what will doubtless prove to be a most brutal and cowardly assassination, which took place Saturday morning about twenty miles southeast of here in Red river county. It seems about 9 o'clock in the morning a party, supposed to contain six or seven men, went to the house of Andy Young, a hard working negro living on the farm of Nathan Grant, called him up and when he came to the door a volley from Winchesters, shotguns and pistols was fired into him. It is thought about twenty-five shots were fired in all and every one took effect. Two Winchester balls went through his head in front of his ears, one cutting his tongue in two. His body, legs and arms were filled with bullets, yet strange to say, he was alive last night and conscious. But it was not regarded as possible he could live.

A Discarded Wife's Story.

FORT WORTH, July 19.—The last chapter of the Pendleton sensation is drawing to a close and soon the entire matter, tears and broken heart-strings, will be hushed by those who are charitable enough to let it be buried in silence, if not into oblivion. The developments of yesterday indicate that the affair is almost at an end. While the Chicago decree of divorce is a flat forgery it is not known that Pendleton is the guilty person. According to Pendleton's statement he paid a lawyer, say $250, to procure the divorce and his check book furnishes strong evidence of the truth of this in a strip showing where $250 was drawn "pay to the order of myself" during his absence in New York last year. Mrs. Pendleton says: "I never had any reason to suspect that he loved another woman, except that I had noticed for a month prior to my knowledge of the fact, he seemed to be in great mental trouble, for which he would give, when questioned, some trivial reason. I discovered the situation in this way: On the 23d of March, Sunday, in the afternoon, he was called down stairs to the parlor to see some company and left his coat on the chair, and some papers fell partly out of his pocket onto the chair. When I started to replace the papers my attention was attracted to an indorsement on one of them, and I picked them up. To my great horror I found four letters from the girl to him and one from him to her, which was without date or address. It stated that he was mortified to find that the lips of another had touched hers, when he had thought that he was her only love. I read these letters and found in one of them where she spoke of their probable marriage and said that if he would manage right it would be no trouble to get her mother's consent. Another requested him to call at a certain hour, so that no one would see him. The paper which first attracted my attention had the following indorsement on it: 'To be delivered to Miss Addie Cullen in case of my death.' It was a will in her favor for $7500. It read something like this: 'Believing her to be pure in mind and body and being sorry for her poverty, in case of my death she is to receive the above amount, provided she does not marry ——, in which event the property is to go to my children." Pendleton says: "I never learned till my arrival in New Orleans that the fact of the divorce was questioned. I employed and paid attorneys during my absence to procure it for me, and while I did not myself see the record of the court I was furnished by them with two copies in due form, attested by the clerk under the seal of the court, and have no donbt of the genuineness of the divorce. I intend, though, immediately, to have the records investigated." Pendleton has resigned as mayor of Fort Worth and will not return.

Doctor's Misfortune.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., July 19.—Dr. Lawrence was arrested at Midlothian last week for practicing medicine without a license. He was fined $50, and being unable to pay the same, was sent to the poor farm to work it out. Yesterday while at work with a number of other convicts in the West End addition to Waxahachie he leaped from a gravel wagon and attempted to escape, when one of the guards shot him through the shoulder, inflicting a slight flesh wound. He was captured and placed in jail.

The First Run Killed Him.

DENISON, Tex., July 23.—Harry Lodge, a fireman on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, died quite suddenly early Saturday night from overheat. He leaves a wife and two children. Having worked in the shops several months he was promoted to the position of fireman and on Friday he went out on his first run. Saturday he returned and proceeded to his home immediately. He was taken violently ill at 3 o'clock and at 8 he was dead.

Found Dead.

GIDDINGS, Tex., July 23.—The dead body of Mathis Weyte was found some twenty yards west of the Aransas Pass railroad, one mile south of Giddings. It is thought that he died there Friday last and lay there until yesterday morning before he was discovered. There were no wounds found on his body, hence it is thought he died from sunstroke or other cause. When found the body lay on its face with no evidence of a struggle.

Preference to First.

DALLAS, Tex., July 16.—President Armstrong and Secretary Cour are puzzling their heads in an effort to locate those who apply for space every incoming mail. Mr. Cour says: "Not one-third of the people in Dallas who exhibited last year, and who, I believe, will exhibit this year, have applied for space, but exhibitors from abroad who have learned to appreciate the advantages of making an exhibit at the fair, are flooding us with applications. Following out a business policy which we are bound to observe, we assign space in the order in which the applications are filed, and the procrastination of our home people will simply result in the absorption of the choice space in the different departments by outside exhibitors, who we are very glad to have, but at the same time we like to see Dallas exhibitors in the front ranks. Outside people who were closed out last year because they applied too late for space, came in early this year determined to be in time to secure the best."

Two Sudden Deaths.

DALLAS, Tex., July 21.—Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock Pat Lynch, a day laborer, was found dead at the rear of the Q. T. saloon on Elm street. When last seen alive he was under the influence of liquor, and the supposition is that he expired from congestion. His remains were conveyed to Mr. P. W. Linskie's undertaker establishment, where they were viewed by Justice Brown and are held for his relatives or for burial. Lynch was about 32 years old and unmarried. A little later the dead body of John Roach, a blacksmith, was found in Eales' blacksmith forge. He, too, it is said, had been drinking and his death resulted from congestion. His remains are also at Mr. Linskie's undertaking establishment awaiting orders, and they, too, were interviewed by Justice Brown. He was about 35 years old and unmarried.

A Fatal Shooting Affray.

HONEY GROVE, Tex., July 21.—A difficulty occurred Saturday evening about four miles south of town between Jesse Neagles, a white boy about 16 years old, and a negro boy named George Goens, about 18 years of age. The result is that the body of the negro now lies moldering in the ground and officers are in search of young Neagles. The particulars of the killing are hard to arrive at. The negro's stepfather says Neagles and a smaller boy were quarreling when Goens interfered. Neagles hit Goens with a stick held in his left hand while he stabbed him with his right in the abdomen. The negro lived about seven hours after the killing. Officers are in pursuit, but up to this writing Neagles had not been captured. Neagles is the son of a farmer living five miles south of town.

A Bad Indian.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18.—There was great excitement created at the penitentiary Wednesday by an Indian named Larney, a United States prisoner, having in some manner procured a hatchet, which he concealed until he reached the "idle house," where a number of convicts were reading. The Indian made an attack upon all within reach, seriously injuring a number. One convict, a negro, will probably die. There was a perfect stampede from the building, some going through the windows. The Indian was finally driven into his cell, but refused for a long time to give up the weapon and it became necessary to turn the hose upon him for a considerable time. He was finally secured and locked up. It is thought he is insane.

Lost His Life.

DALLAS, Tex., July 22.—Monday a man named William Scott, claiming to be an expert well-digger, descended a well at W. J. Betterton's place, Oak Cliff, for the purpose of cleaning it out and otherwise repairing it. He was warned that it would be dangerous to go down in the well to any considerable depth, but he ignored the warning, saying he knew that there was danger in it, and he accordingly descended. A few minutes later he was taken out in a dying condition, presumably from the effects of the foul air, and he expired soon afterward. He leaves a wife and one child.

The Gold Bar Steal.

CHICAGO, July 19.—A new indictment was found by the grand jury yesterday against John Ehret, the ex-driver for the United States express company, charging him with the theft of a $10,000 gold bar which was in the custody of the company. Indictments were also returned against three other persons, and one of the three, Charles W. Ehret, brother of John, was arrested this afternoon. A writ of habeas corpus has been issued for the production in court of John Root, who is held in custody in one of the police stations.

A Shocking Tragedy.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 17.—The Post-Dispatch has an account of a shocking double tragedy which took place last Monday some miles from Peach Orchard, Ark. It appears that a young man named Sturns accused a woman named Pitt of going into his trunk. The woman, in company with a friend named Simms, went to the house of Sturns, and in the quarrel which ensued there Simms struck Sturns' old mother. This greatly enraged Sturns, and he shot and killed Simms and the woman with a shotgun. Sturns was arrested and jailed.

Shot by His Father-in-Law.

DUBLIN, Tex., July 23.—Pete White, a well-known rock mason of this place, was shot and seriously wounded by his father-in-law, Mr. Petty, who lives two miles in the country. White, in company with his family, was visiting at Petty's, when a quarrel occurred, which resulted in White being shot in the breast, neck and face with a heavy charge of small shot. The full particulars cannot be given at this time.

Killed by Lightning.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 23.—A gentleman in from East Bay reports that during the thunderstorm Monday evening, Mrs. Eliza Stephenson was struck by lightning, from the effect of which she died this morning at her home on East Bay, near Smith Point, in Chambers county.

Lightning About His Cranium.

JEFFERSON, Tex., July 21.—Mr. Jim Badgett, of this city, was in the country Saturday during the thunderstorm and had a narrow escape from death. His straw hat was completely torn to pieces and demolished on his head, though he received but a slight shock himself.

NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Gleanings from Crime's Calendar Served to Suit the General Rush.

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DOMESTIC.

Annie Eisle of Pontiac, Ill., has been arrested for the murder of her child.

Gen. John Charles Fremont died recently at his home in New York city.

David Waldon, of Pella, Ia., supposed to be the oldest negro in Iowa, died at the age of 112 years.

Ex-Congressman Smith, of Pekin, Ill., received serious injuries about the head in a runaway accident.

William J. Rittamel, a wealthy contractor of Chicago, shot his wife and was in turn shot by his son. Both will die.

The citizens of Social Circle, Ga., captured a negro raptist, took him to a large pond and he has not been seen since.

John Estell, of Greenville, Miss., has been arrested for poisoning his mother and afterwards robbing her of $2000.

W. K. Vanderbilt has returned to New York city after a long cruise in European waters with his steam yacht, the Alva.

William Johnson, who murdered his paramour, Octavia Diller, alias Mary Banks, was hanged at New Orleans, La., recently.

Geor e Dieppenback, a saloon keeper at Louisville, Ky., shot and instantly killed Alfred Morrison. They quarreled about a woman.

William Coffman committed suicide at Knyxville, Ia., by cutting his throat with a razor. A wife and ten children mourn his sad fate.

Alf Cooper, who was hanged at Birmingham, Ala., for the murder of Jeff Ganger, confessed his guilt and said he was ready to die.

The late Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, the prohibition candidate for president in the last campaign, was buried at Coldwater, Mich., his old home.

The house of Mr. Watson, at Louisville, Ky., was consumed by fire, his wife, 8-year-old son and 15-months-old baby perishing in the flames.

A wagon containing fifteen people was run into by a train at San Francisco, Cal. Six were killed outright and the others were severely injured.

The people of Little Rock, Ark., are very much incensed at the faulty work of the census enumerator. Her population came up 10,000 short.

The accidental wounding of Rutherford P. Bell, of St. Louis, Mo., with a rusty needle caused lockjaw, from which he died in terrible agony.

A black fiend criminally assaulted the 12-year-old daughter of Reuben Rowe at Birmingham, Ala., and so injured her that she will probably die.

The infant child of Richard Veal of Ottawa, Ill., drank a cup of lye while the mother's attention was directed elsewhere and died in terrible agony.

William M. Harl, a prominent citizen of Perry, N. Y., while laboring under some mental aberration, sent a bullet crashing through his brain.

Pretty little Mary Woods, of Oxford, Conn., has eloped. She was only 14, but her time had come, and she ran away with a farm hand 40 years old.

Joe McMahan of Chicago, Ill., made a desperate attempt to murder his wife by stabbing her, because she had no money to give him with which to buy drink.

Ten cigarmakers who arrived at Philadelphia, Pa., from Antwerp on the steamer Bergenland were detained by Special Inspector Stratton and will be sent back.

C. L. and T. P. Huddleston, two brothers, were shot and killed by Charles Parrott near Orlando, Ark. The killing was the outcome of a long-standing quarrel.

Fred Cann, a traveling gambler, pleaded guilty to bigamy at Beloit, Wis., and was fined $200. Wife No 1 begged the court for his release, while wife No. 2 paid his fine.

Sixteen tons of gunpowder exploded at Cincinnati, killing thirty people instantly and crippling many others. Numbers of houses were wrecked and set on fire.

By the careless handling of a revolver, John J. Shoun, of Rapid City, S. D., was accidentally shot and killed by his cousin, Charles Shoun. Didn't know it was loaded.

A gas generator exploded at New York city, killing Christie Ackert, the fireman, and his son. There was no bruise on either of them, both having died from the shock.

Jim Billy, an efficient and very popular Indian United States marshal, accidentally killed himself with his winchester while on his way to Atoka, I. T., with a prisoner.

William Crumpton of Colfax, Ill., brought suit for $5000 damages against Dr. D. T. Douglas of that place, alleging that he is the victim of the doctor's malpractice.

A huge black snake entered the bank of Cheill, Sholl & Co., at Carthage, Ill., swallowed two large packages of bills and was killed while trying to escape with the plunder.

Rev. Abner Vernon, a preacher residing in Harrison county, West Virginia, has deserted his family and eloped with the frail but handsome wife of Mr. Charles Echols.

Light frosts were noticed on the hills at Brockwayville, Pa., on the morning of the 11th inst. The frost was not heavy enough to do damage, but sufficient to be a novelty in July.

Perry Comstock, aged 80 years, a wealthy farmer living six miles north of Owosso, Mich., during a quarrel over property, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself.

During a storm at Crawfordsville, Ind., large quantities of fish and angle worms fell from the clouds, some of the fish measuring four inches in length and many of them eyeless.

A bridal couple in Springfield, Mass., were so anxious to avoid the curious glances of the neighbors on leaving the house that they climbed over the back yard fence, captured a carriage and vanished.

John Kruse, of Westboro, Mass., who was to have been married in a few days, lured Frank Marvin to a lonely spot and most foully murdered him to secure enough money to pay the wedding expenses.

Chief of Police Albert W. Webb of Rockford, Ill., went to his office, took two pistols from his desk and walking up to the police courtroom placed a weapon to each ear and fired. Death ensued instantly.

A horrible tale of infanticide and suicide comes from Mound City, Ark. Anna Peterson, who had been crazed by religious fanatics, burned her infant to death in the cooking stove and then threw herself into a well. The father on coming home from work found the charred corpse of the little one in the stove, and three days later discovered the body of his wife in the well.

J. N. Stinźman was found about a mile from Las Vegas, N. M., with his throat cut, scalp torn off and his face skinned evidently to prevent identification. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the fiendish deed.

Rufus Bennett, a white man 46 years of age, was arrested at Danville, Va., for outrageous assault upon his daughter, Alice, aged 18. To silence her cries for help he drew a knife and cut her across the throat.

Elder R. E. Howell, minister of the Christian church at Illopolis, Ill., has resigned and gone to Springfield, Mo. The difficulty with his church was because he preferred playing croquet to attending prayer meeting.

Mrs. Catharine Plorsinski was fatally injured at Chicago by her drunken and brutal husband who, without a word, felled her to the floor with his fist and then jumped on her prostrate form and kicked her in a most horrible manner.

The children of the deceased miners will sue the Spring Valley Coal company at Uniontown, Pa. Superintendent Lang of the company has already been charged by the coroner's jury with criminal negligence and will be prosecuted by the state.

Douglas Thomas, aged 23 years, a wealthy young farmer living near Martinsville, Ind., during a fit of despondency repaired to a deserted schoolhouse, set fire to it and then hanged himself. His charred remains were found in the ruins.

Edwin Holt, a milkman living near Nashua, N. H., brutally assaulted his mother, crushing her face with terrible blows, and then dragged his sick father from his bed to the fireplace, where he pounded his head to jelly, killing him.

While Mr. Shepp of Reesville was on his way to Washington Courthouse, O., he was stopped in a covered bridge by highway robbers. Shepp shot one of them and his horse dashed off, carrying him away from the dangerous neighborhood.

It was cheaper to get married than to hire a clerk, therefore Mrs. Grace Badger of New Haven, Conn., aged 40, weds a boy of 19. She said she wanted some trusty person to help her in the small notion store that she has kept for several years.

Elder James Custer, of LaGrange county, Ind., piled his notes, mortgages and cash on a table and committed suicide. He left a note saying he thought he had not done his wife justice in his life and proposed to leave her all his chattels as some compensation.

Mrs. Minnie Klemmer, of Oshkosh, Wis., was found guilty in the United States supreme court of sending obscene matter through the mails. She was divorced a year ago, and since then has persecuted her former husband with anonymous letters.

Ananias Warden, a younger brother of Rear Admiral John L. Warden of the United States navy, suicided at Grand Rapids, Mich., by shooting himself through the head. With health, wife and children gone life held no further attraction for him, and he ended it.

Miss Mary Hansheer of Laporte, Ind., daughter of the late Herman Hansheer, is strangely afflicted and her case has thus far baffled the skill of the best physicians. For fourteen days she has had her eyes closed in slumber. She rarely moves, and apparently there are no outward signs of life.

"Bully" Lyon of Reading, Pa., ex-detective and agent of the law and order league, who, when sued for taking $20 from Mrs. Lyon, whose husband lehad just sent to prison, said he hoped God would paralyze his tongue if he was not telling the truth, has just been paralyzed in such a way as to deprive him of speech.

J. W. Napier, a Charleston, W. Va., detective, better known as "Kentucky Bill," has received his last call. Armed with warrants for the arrest of the Hatfields he started a few weeks ago with the declaration that he would not return without them. His body, riddled with bullet holes, was afterwards found near the home of the Hatfields.

At Chicago, Ill., Fred Gentsen, 28 years old, during an attack of delirium tremens, imagined he had a mission to kill a few people, and prepared for it very thoroughly by arming himself with two revolvers and a huge knife and strapping a revolver belt containing two dozen cartridges around his waist. Thus accoutered he burst upon the startled family at his home, brandishing his weapons and uttering wild whoops. Although he fired one or two shots he was hampered by the multiplicity of weapons, and his father, mother and sister escaped from the room without being hurt, locking him securely inside.

FOREIGN.

Cholera is spreading to more towns in the province of Valencia.

Christy, the London hatter, died leaving assets of nearly $1,500,000.

The czar of Russia has just purchased Worm island, in the Baltic, for a little over 1,000,000 francs.

The one hundred and first anniversary of the fall of the bastile was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Paris.

The remains of the Peruvian heroes have been deposited at the pantheon at Lima. The procession was the largest ever seen in Peru.

A semi-official note has been published at Paris denying the alarmist reports received from Senegal. The note says that everything in that vicinity is tranquil.

News has been received at Bombay stating that forty-four deaths from cholera have occurred among members of the battalion of Ghoorkas stationed at Dharmsala in Punjab.

The North German Gazette denies the report that Chancellor Von Caprivi has advised Emperor William to shorten his tour on Norwegian waters owing to political developments.

A conflict has occurred in the nitrate district of Chili between a number of riotous strikers and a body of troops, in which a party of strikers were killed. The strikers number 7000.

Among those who attended Mr. Stanley's wedding reception was a wealthy widow named Hatchard. While there she stole several silver spoons from the room in which the wedding gifts were displayed. She was arrested and sentence to six weeks' imprisonment.

The marriage of Henry M. Stanley and Miss Dorothy Tennent took place the 12th inst., in Westminster Abbey. Stanley showed the marked effects of his recent illness, and he was compelled to use a stick to assist him in walking to and from the altar. The abbey was crowded with friends of the bride and groom.

When President Carnot was about to enter Elysee palace, in Paris, on his return home from Long Champsa, a man standing near by fired a revolver into the air. He was promptly arrested. On being taken to the police station he said he was a chemist and author of many inventions. He had been out of employment for some time and wished to attract the attention of the president and public to his case. The police say the revolver was loaded with blank cartridges.

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EDITORIALS.

Dear reader, you will please excuse our seeming egotism while we arise to remark that the DEMOCRAT continues to be the best paper in Collin county.

Glorious rain.

Hall has gracefully resigned.

Collin county never fails to get there.

Come to Collin county, the richest in Texas.

The campaign this year bids fair to be "short and sweet."

Hogg, Pendleton and hominy seems to be the ticket now.

To the Dallas News: Can't you import another sensation?

The lodge election bill is creating considerabe excitement now.

Wrong should be righted, action against it should not be barred by limitation.

In religious or political discussions one should avoid the shoals of passion.

Yes, the Alliance is dead—dead sure to win, taking the signs of the times into consideration.

The Lone Star State is in a glorious condition this year. Politically speaking, the people are being heard.

Those who plant in the black land of Collin county will never reap "tares" and whirlwinds."

It always takes the people to work out a reformation. The politician stands on one foot and waits for a passing breeze.

The Alliance ship is sailing grandly on. The president of the Tennessee Alliance received the democratic nomination for governor of that state.

The campaign got so monotonous to J. S. Hogg that he actually returned to Austin, rolled up his sleeves and went to work.

The Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition occurs this year between the dates of October 18 and November 2, inclusive.

"Hogg and his peculiar policies," says the San Antonio Express, "crushed the Aransas Pass road into a receivership." What a monster that man Hogg is.—Fort Worth Gazette.

The Fort Worth Gazette is a mover. In order to reach McKinney on the day of publication it skips around via Greenville arriving here on the East Line at noon.

Great preparations are under way at Dallas for the annual fair and exposition this fall, which beyond doubt will eclipse any preceding fair, both in attendance and the number and magnitude of attractions. The fair association is actively at work. Our county should by all means have an exhibit there.

Politeness costs you very little, and it pays in the end. We are always ready to assist the person who is considerate while the other, who is thought ful only for himself, antagonizes us at once.

It is said that the simon pure democrats of Hopkins bolted the convention of that county recently. It is owing a great deal as to whose ox is gored. "Come to our arms" ye wondering simons. "Stick to the organization!"

If in the course of human events a great many of the simon pure voters should support independent candidates this fall, the bosses will please keep their shirts on. This is a free country and the voters are going to act accordingly in November next.

Geo. Warwick Clark, Bryan T. Barry and about a dozen others held a meeting at Dallas last Monday in the parlors of the Grand Windsor hotel. The object of the meeting was to formulate a plan for a final assault on Hogg and a commission. The simon pure individuals now have hopes of getting the republicans to help defeat the constitutional amendment.

Van Alstyne, Tex., July 22.—One of the finest rains of the season fell this morning. If the rest of the season is as favorable this county will make from three-fourths to one bale of cotton per acre.

Lightning struck the house of Sim Walls, knocking the top off of his chimney and splintering the weather-boarding and going in the ground, tearing a hole about four feet across and three feet wide.

A novel and interesting attraction at the Texas State Fair this year will be a series of vocal concerts participated in by not less than five hundred voices collected from every section of the state. The arrangement for this feature is in charge of Prof. James Howie, a musician of state wide repute. He requests all ladies and gentlemen who read music to send in their names from any part of the state and join the "Choral Union," the organization to furnish these concerts.

You'd scarcely expect one of my age in merchandise to engage, and hope to get a paying trade without the local paper's aid. And yet I did that very thing. I opened up a store last spring, this month the sheriff took my stock and sold it from the auction block. Don't view me with a scornful eye, but simply say as I pass by: "There goes a man who seemed to think he had no use for printer's ink." There is a truth as broad as earth, and business men should know its worth. 'Tis simply this: The the public buys from those who advertise.—Waxahachie Enterprise.

Hon. Gustave Cook achieved a victory at San Antonio Saturday night. He succeeded, somewhat under difficulties, in securing an audience, our correspondent says, of three or four hundred people to hear him rail against a commission. Credit for that even is due entirely to the strenuous efforts of the express, which for several days urged the people through its editorial columns to turn out and honor the judge. But for the able efforts of our esteemed contemporary, the judge would not have had a corporal's guard it is safe to say, around him on that inauspicious occasion. For the Express' sake we are glad the affair did so well.—Fort Worth Gazette.

RELIGION.

Unless your religion changes you from a mummy to a man, makes you honest in business, pious behind counters, temperate at dinner tables, loyal to your country, affectionate to your family, neighborly to your community, conscientious at the ballot-box, patient in affliction, humble cheerful and hopeful everywhere and always: unless it links you in brotherhood with the poorest of God's children: unless it leads you on errands of mercy to hovels and hospitals and prisons, as well as to cushioned pews and sacramental boards; unless you live Christ on week days as well as worship him on Sabbath days then is your religion spurious, hypocritical, and abhorrent—a refuge of lies.—Greenville Banner.

The sidewalks badly out of repair in places.

Political Skulduggery.

At last the press of the county including some of the leading state journals are getting their eyes open and are politically changing front.

This change however may be credited to the fact that the people's eyes are beginning to open and resulting in an independence which defies the party lash as applied by political tyrants.

The Fort Worth Gazette in answering a citizen of Corsicana says.—

A Corsicana friend desires to know what "test the majority of counties that have held conventions adopted." We are not aware that a majority of the conventions adopted any particular test, or had any call to do so. Chairman Finley, acting for the state executive committee, declared that all voters who desired to act in good faith with the democratic party and support the tickets put in nomination by it without reservation or equivocation should be entitled to participation in county primaries and conventions. This was, we believe, the only test required, except in some few instances where friends of the combine captured the conventions and adopted a cut and dried Reed rule excluding everybody who had not voted for governor Ross nearly two years ago. But these instances of "Simon pure" skulduggery are so few as to be of little consequence.

We believe the Gazette is wrong in stating that "these instances of the 'simon pure' skulduggery are so few as to be of little consequence."

We find by looking over our exchanges that several counties are infested with political bosses who refuse to regard the will of the people.

If the Gazette will turn its eyes to old Collin county it will see the result of the combine which, in our humble opinion, will be busted next November.

The Alliance in Politics.

The Farmers' Alliance, we know, disclaims being in politics as an organization and perhaps it is not. We are satisfied that it was the intention of its founders to make it non political, but that it would eventually run in, in spite of best efforts to the contrary, has seemed to us self-evident and inevitable. The Farmers' Alliance aims at the accomplishment of certain ends. To attain such ends, political means must be employed; how could it be otherwise? How could desired legislation be had except by the election of legislators favoring such legislation? We are not censuring the Alliance for participating in politics. To accomplish its ends it must do so, The organization, we suppose to be the same in principle everywhere, in Texas and in North Carolina alike. If not then this argument goes for naught, but if so, then the following from the official organ of the Alliance published at Raleigh, North Carolina, is indisputable evidence that the organization in that state is "in politics" and boldly proclaims it. Were we a member of the Alliance, we think we should say yes, the Alliance is in politics, and propose to remain in politics until many political abuses are abolished and others reformed.

Here is the publication from the Alliance organ above referred to:

Senator Vance may have underestimated the strength of the Alliance. Men living right here in the state have done this. He may think he can ignore its demands, but he will find that it contains more than one-third of the backbone of the state. Senator Vance is a brainy man, but we contend that the thousands of the Alliance men in North Carolina know a thing or two. He would have us believe that he knows more than the hundreds of intelligent farmers from states who met in St. Louis last December. The farmers of North Carolina pay Senator Vance. It is his business to work for them. Whether the measures are constitutional or not he should do the work, and if the bill is not in proper shape, he should have gone to work and put it in shape. If he is not willing to serve the people we want to know it. We can't afford to pay men and then allow them to put up their brains against the entire state. The moral of it all is this: We must go back to the old way of electing farmers to congress and the United States senate. It becomes more and more apparent that those we call our friends are our enemies. Begin this year. Delays are dangerous.—Sherman Herald.

Conventions.

McKinney Tex., July 22, 1890.
Editor Democrat:

In my last article it was clearly shown that conventions fell into the hands of the aristocracy and consequently they were repudiated by the people.

There is no doubt but what the conventions of Collin county to-day are afflicted with the same disease. They are certainly manipulated against the wishes of the majority. For example, we call attention to the Wellborn and Hare campaign. Hare could have received the people's endorsement just as Hogg is doing now. Notwithstanding a delegation composed mostly of of anti-Hogg men, were sent uninstructed to the state convention, the people almost unanimously are in favor of Hogg. Even several candidates for county offices have been treated the same way. Give these defeated candidates a fair primary before the people and they will be nominated by majorities ranging from five to fifteen hundred votes. When the executive committee of the C. C. D. proposed to go into the primaries, providing an equal representation was had on the board of election, the simon-pure committee flatly refused to accept the reasonable proposition. We do not oppose conventions where the will of the people receive due consideration. The working people of Collin county strongly favor Hogg for governor and consequently are denounced by the railroad ring as "traitors to democracy," "demagogues," "anarchists," "communes," and almost everything but honest men. Even an editor of a local paper asserts that an honest jury cannot be found among the mugwumps of this county. It seems that said editor has forgotten the maneuvering in the recent Lokey vs. Democrat Publishing Co. suit. But of course he would consider this as a horse of another color.

JOHN JOHNSON.

Baby Payne.

We clip the following from the Dallas News of Friday, the 18th inst.:

A chapter in the great baby case was written in blood yesterday. Shortly after noon the people on Elm street, between Ervay and Akard, were thrown into a blaze of excitement by four shots fired in their midst by Lester Payne at his brother-in-law, Will Estes. Some of the people in the vicinity of the shooting fled precipitately while others at a distance hurried to the scene. Officers Lewis and Galbraith arrived before the smoke of battle had cleared away. Galbraith arrested Payne and jailed him. Payne was bleeding and bruised about the face. Estes was found to be shot in the right side, a few inches below the arm, and R. A. Kanady while trying to wrest the pistol from Payne, had accidentally received a flesh wound in the right arm.

Estes was conveyed to Easterling's drug store where his wound was examined, and proved to be not fatal, the ball having struck a rib and glanced from it. Intelligence of his condition was at once wired to him father at McKinney, and that gentleman came down at once.

Alderman Cone said: "I picked up Estes' gold watch. I happened to be at the butcher's shop above Elm street, getting some meat. I saw Payne step into Goodwin's bakery with Estes following him. Payne soon after ran out of the bakery, Estes following him, and slipped as I thought into the dry goods store opposite. I saw him run back, Estes after him. As he got about twenty feet from the sidewalk he turned and fired. There seemed to be some lives in line with the fire."

From Mr. Garrett and others who saw a part of the shooting the following concensus of evidence was obtained:

The first seen of the difficulty was when the parties rushed pell mell out of the front door of the Model bakery at 945 Elm street. Lester Payne came first, closely followed by Estes and R. E. Kanady brought up the rear. Estes overtook Payne on the pavement in front of S. Goodman's dry goods store, across the street from the bakery and knocked him down. He continue to pursue Payne, who started across the street again, but turned when about the middle of the street and pulled out his pistol, which was wrapped in a handkerchief. After the handkerchief was taken off he began to fire, holding the pistol in both hands and advancing on his antagonist. When he had gotten back to the south side of the street Kanady sought to catch the weapon, apparently to prevent his shooting. Then a parting shot was fired and Kanady's arm fell powerless at his side. Estes then got to Payne again, knocked him down and gave him several blows before the parties separated them.

The Wise Farmer.

To the News:

McKinney, Tex.—"Be diligent to know the state of thy flocks and look well to thy herds." Solomon evidently when he wrote the above had a profound respect for the wise and frugal farmer. It is a mistaken and erroneous idea that farming on a successful plan is a simple art and that there is no necessity for any extra pains in any careful studious way. The good, practical farmer must admit that the better he understands the scientific workings of his business the better able is he to make it successful and profitable. There is no greater fallacy to be found than the idea that the farmer needs no record kept of the business; that no data as to proper time of planting, sowing or reaping is at all necessary; that the slipshod guessing, careless, ignorant way is about as good as any. Everybody knows that such a haphazard mode only courts bankruptcy and ruin, for surely he who borrows and buys without a proper regard to the amount of his farming products is on the road to ruin and want. This wise and sensible farmer must soon realize the imparative necessity of a thorough and daily study of all the minutiæ and details of his business, and that in pursuing such a course will soon find that it draws out and develops the man more systematically than most other callings.

I wish to call attention in a brief way to the importance of being educated to do everything well on the farm. Ben Franklin never uttered a wiser or more profound maxim than "Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well." The wise and prudent farmer will not content himself with half-done jobs, for if he builds a barn, fence or pig sty, he will do it in a most thorough and substantial manner; if he buys farming implements he will get the best and see to it that when not in use they are safely and properly stored away, for it certainly will redound to the credit and value of the farm when every building is substantially made of good material and the fence—every panel—is built upon honor, the weeds are not permitted to go to seed, the stock of every kind is properly housed and cared for, and lastly where there is neatness, cleanliness and an air of comfort pervading all its surroundings.

OLD COTTON PLANTER.

Matters, Things and Curious Times.

Having been hypersquiciliated by the press of the present day and age, to discuss the merits and demerits of things in general I have availed myself of the proffered opportunity.

"Blessed is the man that setteth down on a red hot stove. and why is he blessed? Because he shall rise again." This biblical phrase will be found somewhere between the book of Generations and that of Revolutions. This implies a great deal of exertion and immediate action also a great desire to free from the wrath to come. The question of the greatest importance and the one that is agitating the public mind now is that of woman's rights. The above subject may be divided into the following heads:

Who am woman? whar did she come from? whar am she guine to and what am she gwine to do when she gets dar? To answer these questions in full would require volumes but to give them a fair passing thought is my aim. Woman is a superfluous combination of the dust of the earth, the rib of man and the brass and cheek of old Nick; deceit is her main fort, she painteth up her face and wrappeth herself up in purple and fine linen and goeth out into the highways and hedges seeking whom she may smite and overcome with her spurious make-up. Woman was made to follow man, but man has been following woman ever since Adam and Eve was kicked out of the garden of Eden for eating the forbidden fruit. Man that bindeth himself to woman is doomed to a life of misery and woe, disappointment and chagrin. The mother-in-law maketh suggestions to the daughter and they are fulfilled to the letter. The wife fireth the kitchen untensils at the head of the wayward husband and filleth his mind with the horror of new dresses and spring bonnets, Man who is infatuated by the wiles of woman is of few days and full of trouble. He cometh forth in the early morning radiant and full of hope, but the noon day sun withereth his affections like the grass of the valley and he findeth himself despondent and unhappy. Such is life. The mot to of woman is to rule or ruin. I never shall forget my experience and observations during the revolutionary war, the battle of Bunko Hill, Cornwallace's defeat looms up in huge propositions before my eyes. Now as I reflect never from the time George Washington hacked the persimmon tree with his meat ax to the present did this scribe see the beat.

Our country now is kerilumaxed with straights, crooks, mugs, gugs, cliques, rings and other parties too numerous to mention, all tending to pestercate and frusticate the public sentiments I never shall forgit when de war fust broke out. Wasent I whar the bullets was the thickest under the amunition wagon. Our captain said boys, shoot and cut for your country and for your lives. I shot for home and cut for the nighway. Our general said, fall in. I fell into an ambulation wagon with a sprained ankle that I got by running from the enemy. All these glorious reflections crowd my memory like stars in the sky and make me feel proud of honors, Oh if I were of such huge propositions that I could place one foot on Greenlands icy mountain, and the other on India's coral strand my head towering amid the stars, my hands reaching out into space and proclaim in thunder tones down the arena of coming ages, the troubles of the past, the necessities of the present, and the glorious expectations of the future state, I would be satisfied to live in the memories of my people like a fertile spot in the desert of their lives. There is one more subject that is forcibly impressed upon my dull comprehension. That is love, Love is that element that reaches way down to a man's gizzard and then awakens something like palpitation. It is that which causes a boy to blush behind his ears when he meets his best girl. It is that which makes a man wholely out of place when he is in the presence of the object of his affections; it is that which causes man to put his best foot foremost. Grammatically, metaphorically and categorically it is a compound unconstitutional noun, a short haired and a feminime gender and a desperate case generally. It is a stimulant to the mind and a preserver of life. If these demonstratical and ciceroical efforts do not meet your approval just pass them by uncriticized for the time cometh and now is when every tub shall stand on its own bottom. GAMMA.

To Prevent Weevil in Corn.

To the News:

Dallas—Having noticed an inquiry made through the columns of the News relative to a remedy to prevent weevil from destroying grain and having thirty-seven years' experience and observation in milling, most of the time in the state, I suggest that the use of a small quantity of slacked lime is a fine preventive. Put in a layer of grain (thin) then sprinkle a little lime, then another and so on until the granary or crib is filled; then put a heavy coat on the top and keep dry. W. T. NANCE.

Decatur Secures the Convention.

HENRIETTA, Tex., July 21.—The congressional executive committee of the fifth district was called to order to-day by B. C. Murray of Denison, representing Judge Muse, the chairman who could not be present D. M. Standifer of Denison stated that Denison was an applicant for the convention but wanted it simply for the purpose of entertaining her friends of the district and not for any political reasons. Denison he thought had the power to secure the convention, but as Decatur was an earnest applicant for the position he would nominate Decatur and moved its unanimous election. This was seconded and carried unanimously. The 26th day of September was then set as the time for holding the convention.

Any one wishing to trade a good horse for an organ will please call at this office.

County Alliance.

Collin County Alliance met with Lone Elm Alliance on the 16th day of July, 1890.

The committee on credentials composed of G. S. Wilson, Joe B. Marshall and Alonzo Pedon, report the following delegates entitled to seats:

Chas Neely, D C Flippen, J W Younger, G W Guyer, W H Brummett, Wm McTee, Sam Lindsay, J C Denton, W A Jackson, A T E Hall, W S Cox, J P Hunter, J F Hines, R L Sears, G J Davie, P T Morris, H M Wisdom, J J Dement, J B Marshall, B S King, B F Ivy, Atonzo Pedon, J P Aycox, J A Sygler, H M Strong, J L Gaily, M W Gentry, John Shuman, G B Kinder. H J Shanon, W R Wilcoxson, J J Benium, W F Peacox, James Dorn, R H Erwin, John Wright, G S Wilson, H L Aston, J J Smith, J T Branch, A W McDonald, J W McCaugh, J S Lancaster, John Doyle, R A Madine, W H Riddle, P J Gaither, R S Croft, J D Thompson, J W Morris, W H Sanders, Dr. McQuaid, W T Corbett, G Wakefield, A. T Bryant, R W Floyd, J A Hanley, James Ripley, W H Staats, Ladies seated as delegates from the county at large:

Misses Nora McDonald, Gussie Birdwell, Ella Beuman, M J Hutson, J W McCaugh, Sarah Marriott, Maggie McQuaid, Ellen McQuaid, Mrs Lottie Mason, Mrs Martha Morris, Mrs C A Birdwell.

Twenty-seven of the sub Alliances represented seventy-one delegates.

A vote of thanks was tendered the brothers and sisters of Lone Elm Alliance and the community at large.

Resolved, That we, the Collin County Alliance in session with Lone Elm Alliance, extend our thanks to the sisters and brethren and citizens of Lone Elm community for the kindness we have received at their hand while in their community.

ALONZO PEDON

The following is a list of the new officers elected:

President, D. C. Flippen; vice-president, J. B. Marshall; secretary, J. Y. Brooks; treasurer, B. F. Ivy; chaplain, H. L. Aston; lecturer, John Doyle; assistant lecturer, Dr. McQuaid; doorkeeper. John Branch; assistant doorkeeper, J. L. Mays; sergeant-at-arms, J. F. Hines; executive committee, A. T. E. Hall, T. C. Martin, R. S. Sneed. Delegate to state Alliance, G. J. Davie.

J. Y. BROOKS,
Secretary.

Petition.

We, the undersigned voters of Collin county, respectfully solicit Prof. G. W. Guyer of Nevada to submit his name to the voters of this county for the office of superintendent of public schools:

J. B. Marshall,
T. C. Martin,
A. W. McDonald,
J. Y. Brooks,
J. F. Hines,
M. W. Gentry,
W. F. Peacock,
J. J. Binyon,
J. C. Denton,
J. A. Harvy,
F. M. Collinsworth,
B. F. Ivy,
Jas. Rippy,
H. L. Aston,
R. T. Quisenberry,
W. T. Hale,
K. K. Kerr,
J. L. Lovelady,
D. Kaufman,
J. L. Mays,
P. Corbitt,
W. A. Jackson,
B. F. Current,
T. C. Mason,
E. F. Englan
W. H. Saunders,
W. T. Corbitt.

The Doctors are Coming.

PRIMARY TREATMENT FREE OF CHARGE.

The eminent staff of German, Scotch and English specialists, physicians and surgeons, Drs. Liebig & Co, from the Liebig World Dispensary and International Surgical Institute of San Francisco, Cal., and Kansas City, Mo., will be in McKinney, Tex, August 8, office at the Foote house—one day only. All diseases and deformities successfully treated. All who visit the celebrated specialists will receive primary treatment free. The only favor desired being the recommendation of those cured. Incurable cases not taken, but told frankly their true condition, so unnecessary expense for worthless treatment can be saved. Call early as their offices will be crowded afternoons and evenings. Consultations will be free. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p m.

The north side of the square was disturbed last Monday evening by an altercation between Fayette Myers and R. Medlin. Both men live south of McKinney. It seems that some misunderstanding principally caused the row resulting in Myers hitting Medlin on the left side of the head. Medlin bled profusely but was not seriously hurt. To charge a man with belonging to a certain political party, one should be courteous and if it requires a denial a respectful protest should be entered. This would safely avoid any serious difficulty.

Our merchants are wearing broad smiles since the rains.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it, while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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OF THE

State of Zacatecas, Mexico

A syndicate of capitalists have secured the concession for operating a

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and will extend its business throughout the United States and British Columbia.

Below will be found a list of the prizes which will be drawn on

July 27, 1890

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AGENTS WANTED in every city and town in United States and British North America.

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Our Perfection Syringe free with every bottle. Does not stain. Prevents stricture. Cure gonorrhœa and gleet in 1 to 4 days. Ask druggist for it. Sent to any address for ONE DOLLAR.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. H. MUSE as a candidate for district Judge of the Fifteenth judicial district at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. D WOOD as a candidate for Judge of this the Fifteenth judicial district at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce ESQ. H. M. ROLLINS of Farmersville as a Candidate for the office of County Judge of Collin county at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce R. D. ALLISON as a candidate for re-election to the office of representative to the lower house of the state legislature.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. T. WARDEN as a candidate for sheriff of Collin county, election next November.

We are authorized to announce JOHN BOWEN as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 2.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. ANDREWS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing November election.

LOCAL NEWS.

Those who are behind with their subscription will please pay us, we are needing money bad.

Judge W. H Andrews still lingers in a precarious condition.

When all other remedeis fail try Lone StarCatarrh Cure. Bristol Bros.e

Wms. Warden and Bill Bristol are rusticating in West Texas this week.

Try Sugar Chill Cure, sold on a guarantee, the only chill medicine on the market that is perfectly tasteless. Call on your druggist for it. Bristol Bros.

Hitching racks would be acceptable to the farmers who will bring their produce to McKinney this fall.

☞Corn and oats taken at the highest market price in exchange for lumber, at Nenney & Pardue's. 37-1y

The watermelon is on the square. You bet it's lots of fun to see the Gazette boys stare while we go yum, yum, yum,

Sugar Chill Cure is as sweet as sugar. Children cry for it; don't fail to try it. A sure cure. Bristol Bros.

Let us get up an exhibit for the Dallas State Fair. Collin county can lead the agriculture counties.

Go to Rogers & McMullen for fresh and cheap groceries.

Mrs. C. W. Parker and baby, Earl, of Sherman are visiting the family of R. L. Parker, on College Hill.

E. C. Kitchen of Brownwood, Texas says: "I would not take $1,000 for what Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure did for me." Bristol Bros,

There will be a large crowd here to-morrow to attend the Confederate reunion and picnic.

☞Pocket cutlery at Nale & Dies'.

☞For the best furniture at the lowest price call on Nale & Dies.

Dr. J. A. Caldwell and family from near Princeton have located in McKinney. The DEMOCRAT extends to them a hearty welcome.

Nale & Dies are now located on the northeast corner of the square where they will continue to send out goods at the very lowest figures.

The watermelon consumer is in his glory. The much talked of melon famine did not make its appearance. Watermelons are plentiful.

☞Nale & Dies will sell higher furniture goods than any other house—that is, the highest grade for the least money.

Jimmie Stokes, son of Jordon Stokes, was sunstroke last Sunday. Also Hugh Dowell, son of Robert Dowell, was sunstroke on last Monday.

For any disease arising from impure blood take Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup, the greatest blood medicine on earth. Bristol Bros.

M. Aron will leave for New York next Saturday where he goes to lay in a large stock of goods.

Coat collar springs 20 cts. at the Nickel store.

The fire boys have been training the new horse to the engine this week.

An 18-piece tea set for $2 at the Nickel store.

West Texas explorers are passing through our city every day. They would do well to settle down on the rich, black land of Collin county which defies the drouth.

A great many of our citizens attended the picnic near Cottage Hill last Saturday.

☞New goods just arrived at the Nickel store.

The picnic near Cottage Hill last Saturday, we learn was well attended and everything passed off pleasantly.

☞Ladies who are making screens and wanting pretty paper pictures should call at the Nickel store.

W. M. Wilson and lady of Altoga and Jno. E. Wilson of of this city have just returned from a West Texas trip and brings the intelligence that it is getting very dry out there. They say that McKinney and Collin cannot be beat by any of the West Texas counties.

A carpenter by the name of M. S. Powers, fell from the roof of a house in East Des Moines, Iowa, and sustaind a painful and serious sprain of the wrist, which he cured with one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is worth $5 a bottle. It cost him 50 cents. For sale by Bristol Bros.

T. F. Everett, the dress goods man of the Mississippi store left for New York last Tuesday night for the purpose of making a large purchase. We wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Mr. Van Pelt, editor of the Craig, Mo., Meteor, went to a drug store at Hillsdale, Iowa, and asked the physician in attendance to give him a dose of something for cholera morbus and looseness of the bowels. He says: "I felt so much better the next morning that I concluded to call on the physician and get him to fix me up a supply of the medicine. I was surprised, when he handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He said he prescribed it regularly in his practice and found it the best he could get or prepare. I can testify to its efficiency in my case at all events." For sale by Bristol Bros.

An almost fatal fight took place on the square the other day. A large town rat overtook W. M. Abernathy as he was crossing from the court house. At first the rat seemed to have the advantage, but when the News' man got in one of his characteristic smiles aided by an almost unmanageable umbrella, Mr. Rat made a hasty retreat.

Cholera infantum has lost its terrors since the introduction of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. When that remedy is used and the treatment as directed with each bottle is followed, a cure is certain. Mr. A. W. Walter, a prominent merchant at Waltersburg, Ill., says; "It cured my baby boy of cholera infantum after several other remedies had failed. The child was so low that he seemed almost beyond the aid of human hands or reach of any medicine." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

J. N. Turner of New Hope came rushing into our office last Monday almost out of breath, the following ejocuation explained all: "It's an eight-pound boy, arrived last Saturday evening."

We take pleasure in informing the people of McKinney and surrounding country, that we are now receiving new fresh goods every day, and expect to make our stock of goods second to none. Our experience in the grocery business enable us to buy when we can buy the cheapest and the best quality of goods. We are here to sell groceries and want to do some business with you Give us a call before you buy.

Resp'y,
ROGERS & MCMULLEN.

Attention, Republicans.

I hereby call a mass convention of Collin county republicans to be held in McKinney on Saturday, August 2. Said meeting is for the purpose of selecting eight delegates to the republican state convention to be held at San Antonio, and such other business as may be laid before the convention. Each member of the party is earnestly requested to be present.

GEO. A. WILSON.
Chairman Ex. Com.

Ladies who are making screens and wanting pretty paper pictures should call at the Nickel store.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicine combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c, a bottle, at E. N. McAuley's drug store.

Local politics are not very hot yet. In fact it begins to look like we are going to have a campaign of reason and intelligence.

All disorders caused by a bilious state of the system can be cured by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. No pain, griping or discomfort attending their use. Try them.

The residence of Capt. W. H. Love who lives northwest of McKinney burned up on the 18th inst. Loss about $1500. Insurance $750.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks. sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfec tsatfacstion. or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

A darkey created considerable excitement last Sunday evening by having a fit on the east side of the square.

Preston's "Hed-Ake"

Judge J. H. McLeary, ex-Att'y Gen'l of Texas and Past Grand Master of Masons, says: "It (Hed-Ake) is the best medicine for headache I ever saw." Cures any headache. For sale all druggists, 50c.

One need only to travel over our city to realize that there is a substantial building boom on hands.

For Seven Long Years

I suffered untold agonies with my left leg which was afflicted with a large ulcer that eat away the flesh, leaving the bone visible, which was attende by the most excruciating pain; so great was the pain that I was forced to take six grains of mopphine daily. I was induced to try Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup and after taking nine bottles I can say that I am entirely cured, am 65 years old and weigh 177 pounds to-day. WILLIAM CURRY.
Gainesvill, Texas.

A military company was partially organized last Monday night with sixteen young men as charter members. We understand that they will meet again soon and complete the organization. Success to the boys.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see hem, east side of the square.

Mrs. Nellie Collins, the fair compositor of the Enquirer, sprained her ankle severely the other evening, and in consequence has been unable to be at her post of duty.

FOR SALE.

One Carpenter Organ, one New Home and one Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine. Also an unlimited scholarship in the best commercial college in Texas. For bargains in the above, call at the DEMOCRAT office.

Misses Belle and Lillie Levy left last Monday for a visit to relatives in Fayetteville, Ark.

For Sale.

One fine road cart can be purchased at a bargain by calling at the DEMOCRAT office. The cart has never been used.

Rev. J. S. Weaver. has been carrying on a successful meeting at the C P. church.

For Rent or Sale.

I offer my two-story brick business house either for rent or sale; lower story is being used for millinery business, upper story well arranged for a family, or nice business offices; good water and elevator for convenience of building For terms, apply to

MRS. FANNIE JOHNSON,
McKinney, Collin Co., Tex.

John Bryan has returned to McKinney after a few week's stay at his home.

Don't fail to call on Rogers & McMullen before purchasing your groceries.

Mrs. D. E. Starr of Bermuda, Tex., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Parker, on South College street.

NO MONEY TO US

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ONE SEASON TO ANOTHER

Therefore, we will continue our

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of all kinds summer goods until

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You will find that we are closing out a great many very desirable lots of White Goods, Lawns, Challis, Percales and Woolen Goods at half their value. Summer Clothing, Straw Hats, Light Weight Underwear, Slippers and Low Quarter Shoes are also included in this great

Sacrifice Sale.

The prices are the same each day until the lots are closed. If you want any hot weather goods this is your chance. Our Mr. Murphy is now in New York buying a very large stock of fall and winter goods. And summer goods must get out of the way. Examine our stock be-buying elsewhere and you will not regret it. Respectfully,

Murphy, Perry & Co,

District Court Proceedings.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State of Texas vs. John Sutherland, misstrial.

State vs. D. A. Stewart, not guilty.

State vs. Dynamite Hays, dismissed.

State vs. S. C. Durham, not guilty.

State vs. W. T. Garvin, nolle prosqued.

State vs. Wm. Price, not guilty.

State vs. Jim Sparks, dismissed.

State vs. G. M. Madden, guilty, two and a half years in penitentiary.

State vs. Bill Bates, dismissed.

CIVIL DOCKET.

D. T. and Wm. E. Boyd vs. Thos. A. James for partition; partition granted.

T. L. Jones vs. Fannie Jones, divorce; dismissed for want of prosecution.

John Hoblintzen vs. Lou Hoblintzen, divorce; granted.

W. W. Pearce vs. J. D. Naylor, judgment for plaintiff $2541.

F. G. Bush vs. P. S. Bush, suit for land, land awarded to plaintiff.

First National Bank vs. J R Zeigler, judgment for Plaintiff.

Lou Watkins vs. Frank Watkins, divorce, granted.

Ella N. Blake et al vs. W. L Nelson et al, judgment for plaintiff, $1000.

Peterson F. Hutcherson vs Lou Hutcherson, partition, granted.

Flora Rumley vs. Chas. Rumley, divorce, granted defendant on cross bill.

E. C. Lacy vs. Lorena Lacy, divorce, granted.

Collin County Alliance.

The Collin County Alliance met at Lone Elm school house on Wednesday the 16th instant. Lone Elm is situated about one and one-half miles northwest of Wylie. There was a full delegation present, and resulted in a harmonious meeting. Mr. Dickson of the Southern Mercury, State Secretary Dawes, Hon. Frank P. Skelton and others made pointed talks.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Keen:

J. L. Angle and L. K. Brown,
J. M. Currin and Mary L. Morris.

Very little grain is being marketed here this season.

Presents in the most elegant form THE LAXATIVE AND NUTRITIOUS JUICE —OF THE— FIGS OF CALIFORNIA, Combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, forming an agreeable and effective laxative to permanently cure Habitual Constipation, and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the

KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS.

It is the most excellent remedy known to CLEANSE THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY When one is Bilious or Constipated —SO THAT— PURE BLOOD, REFRESHING SLEEP, HEALTH and STRENGTH NATURALLY FOLLOW.

Every one is using it and all are delighted with it.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR SYRUP OF FIGS MANUFACTURED ONLY BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

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☞Residence South Tennessee street. Respectfully solicits your patronage.

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9 a. m. Sept. 1, 1890.

With elegant boarding facilities and a full corps of best teachers, I am prepared to offer to all patrons the finest advantages for thorough education.

DISCIPLINE KIND, BUT STRICT.

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R. K. MOSELEY.
President.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was—Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at E. N. McAuley's drug store, large bottles 50c, and $1.00.

Annie Beverly was adjudged insane on the 21st inst. and ordered to be sent to the asylum.

Deafness Can't Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure Deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is but an inflamed condition of mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
☞Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Papa, Grandpa and Grandma Payne have returned to California while Baby Payne and its mother are making their home in this county.

Preston's "Hed-Ake."

Hon. W. H. Crain, member of Congress from Texas, writes: "It affords me pleasure to add my testimony to that of hundreds who have experienced relief by the use of your wonderful "Hed-Ake." Cures in fifteen minutes. For sale all druggists, 50c.

H. M. Rollin's Announcement

To the voters of Collin county, Farmersville, Texas:

In announcing myself as a candidate for the office of county judge of Collin county, as you will see in another column, I wish to say that if elected I will endeavor to discharge the duties incumbent upon that office without favor or affection toward, or against, any person or locality of this county. I shall be watchful, especially toward the business of the county financially, as I shall undertake to see that the finances of the county shall be managed upon the strictest rules of economy, so far as the power and influence vested in me will permit.

I favor home-manufactured oak lumber for bridges. I need not here discuss the merits of that kind of lumber for that purpose, for every observing man can see the advantages to be derived from such a policy at once.

I earnestly solicit the support of every voter in the county, and I feel that I can appreciate all support given, and for which you will receive my most sincere thanks. My canvassing will be necessarily limited owing to my business being of a public nature here at home. For references, I will ask you to interrogate the citizens of precinct No. 2, Collin county. I have made my home amorg them for the last twenty-four years, and am willing to accept their vedict as final in the matter. You may find us divided in opinion upon county questions, and it does not matter with me which faction you interrogate. I rise or I fall upon their verdict as a whole and am willing to do so.

I have not been "pushed" out, "hung" out or "kicked," out. I have simply come out

Respectfully,
H. M. ROLLINS.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills, aided by the use of Carters Little Liver Pills. They will not only relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparattus.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Capt. J. D. Woods for the office of judge of this the Fifteenth Judicial district.

Mr. Woods was born in Carrol county, Tennesee, in 1834. He came to Texas and settled in Sherman and began the practice of law there in 1858. He entered the confederate service in February, 1862 as Capt, of Co. "C." 16th cavalry. After the war he returned to Sherman where he has been actively engagedin the practice of law up to the present time. Mr. Woods gentleman of ability who if elected will honor the position to which he aspires. We bespeak for him due consideration by the voters of this county.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

In this issue will be found the announcement of Esq. H. M. Rollins of Farmersville for the office of County Judge

No truer index to a man's character and ability can be found than the endorsement of his home constituency.

For two terms Mr. Rollins has served as justice of the peace of precinct No. 2 with ability and with such impartiality as to gain the confidence and esteem of all members of all parties. He was strongly urged to make another race for the office which he now holds but refused, thus practicing the anti-third term idea. He is a gentleman in every respect, honest and capable and if elected he will prove an honor to the position to which he aspires. When you cast your vote give Mr. Rollins your unbiased consideration.

Stiff Chapel, Viney Grove and Altoga Picnic.

Last Saturday a DEMOCRAT reporter, prompted by a kind invitation and a craven appetite, became one of the two thousand who attended the picnic given by the good people of Stiff Chapel, Viny Grove and Altoga communities. The picnic was held in a beautiful grove about two hundred yards southwest of Stiff Chapel school house.

The reporter arrived too late to witness the march of the Sunday school scholars and teachers, which we learned was grand.

The program was interspersed with vocal music for which these communities are famous.

Rev. Dunn of Altoga opened the exercises by prayer, followed by a welcome address by J. T. Bell of Viney Grove, the delivery of which did honor to the occasion. Prof. Harder of Seven Points then delivered a spirited address in which he warned the young against immoral practice and criticized the working of our government at times.

Miss Ida Apple of Viny Grove delivered a nice speech and Miss Ella Cameron of Altoga read an essay which was highly appreciated. Miss Nannie Farley of Stiff Chapel successfully read an appropriate selection. Miss Sally Wallace of Viny Grove recited "The Raven" in a manner that was highly complimentary and won the approval of the audience. The speeches of Tilly Hayne and Cora Martin, both of Viny Grove, were especially interesting. Miss Lillie Beard of Altoga and Birtie Apple of Viny Grove both read essays for which they received well merited praise. Mr. Cameron of Altoga did honor for that community in a characteristic speech which was well received.

After the discoursing of sweet music by the choir, under the able leadership of Prof. W. A. Harleson, the exercises were closed by an address and prayer from Rev. Fuqua.

Mr. W. A. Straughan deserves especial praise for the elegant manner in which he conducted the exercises of the day. In the evening the lovers of base ball playing witnessed a lively game about one half mile west of Stiff Chapel.

Several McKinneyites were present. Also the reporter had the pleasure of meeting a party of young folks from Farmersville, among whom were Mr. Noel Millican and his accomplished bride.

Everything passed off smoothly except some little criticism of one of the speakers who, it was claimed, introduced a few remarks reflecting upon a certain political party After the delicious repast not a hungry being could be found even including the reporter The lemonade vender was on hand who eloquently informed the public that "it was ice cold—made in the shade and stirred with a spade—only half a dime!"

In every shady nook Cupid could be seen plying his vocation, the success of which the enjoyment of the future depended. For the people of the communities above referred to we shall always supply a place in memory's corridor, which is so well merited in consideration of their impartial generosity which the writer was never kuown to refuse,

Lecturer's Appointment.

The following is a list of appointments for Bro. C. A. McMeans, lecturer of Denton county, who will lecture at the followjng places, beginning at—

Haggard school house Monday, July 28.
Crescent, Tuesday, July 29.
Cottonwood, Wednesday, July 30.
Rowlett, Thursday, July 31.
Farmers school house, Friday, August 1.
Bowlby, Saturday, August 2.
McKinney, Monday, August 4.
New Hope, Tuesday, August 5.
Trinity, Wednesday, August 6.
Weston, Thursday, August 7
Cattage, Friday, August 8.
Bloomdale, Saturday, August 9.
Walnut Grove, Monday, Aug. 11.
Cross Roads, Tuesday, August 12.
Fairview, Denton County, Wednesday, August 13

The lectures will be both public and private and at night. The subs are expected to defray Bro. McMeans' expenses. Brethren turn out and give a good attendance. The citizens of the vicinities are especially invited.

Fraternally, yours,
K. K. KERR,
Ex-Sec. C. C. A.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

The above represents a Democrat reporter while disposing of a large watermelon purchased from Rogers & McMullen, the popular grocery firm of McKinney.

Ministers, lawyers, teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. Try them.

For Sale.

Fifty-acre farm, well improved, water and pasture, well located. A bargain can be had in this place. Call on

J. S. JENKINS,
McKinney, Tex.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—

In all the World There is But One Cure,

DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cure guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Race street, Cincinnati O

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Tulane University of Louisiana.

[Formerly, 1847—1884 the University of Louisiana.]

Its advantages for practical instruction and especially in the diseases of the Southwest, are unequaled, as the law secures it superabundant materials from the great Charity Hospital with its 700 beds, and 20,000 patients annually. Students have no hospital fees to pay and special instruction is daily given at the bedside of the sick, as in no other institution. Next college session begins Oct. 20, 1890.

For Catalogue or information address

Prof. S. E. CHAILLE, M. D., Dean,
☞P. O. Drawer 261,
New Orleans, La.

As we go to press we received another lengthy list of names from Vineland soliciting Hon. Frank P. Skelton to make the race for floatorial representative.

PRESTON'S HEDAKE CURES ANY HEADACHE "While You Wait," BUT CURES NOTHING ELSE.

An Accomplished Girl.

Mrs. Smith—So your daughter has graduated with honors.

Mrs. Jones—Yes, she understands painting and astronomy and piano playing and Lord knows what all.

You ought to be very proud.

I suppose so. I expect she will be very happy in her married life if she finds a husband who knows how to cook, sew on buttons and dress children.

Good Style to Avoid.

De Panty—Where did you get those twousahs, Chollie?

Chollie—What do you want to know that for?

De Panty—Oh, nothing, Chollie; only so I could go somewhere else, don't you know.

No Idea of It.

Husband (at 2 a. m.)—Are you going to let me stand here and pound on this door the whole night, my dear?

Wife—Why, of course not. I intend to hail the first policeman I see and have you locked up.

Peace on Earth

Awaits that countless army of martyrs, whose ranks are constantly recruited from the victims of nervousness and nervous diseases. The price of the boon is a systematic course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest and most genial of tonic nervines, pursued with reasonable persistence. Easier, pleasanter and safer this than to swash the victualling department with pseudo-tonics, alcoholic or the reverse, beef extracts, nerve foods, narcotics, sedatives and poisons in disguise. "Tired Nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep," is the providential recuperant of weak nerves, and this glorious franchise being usually the consequences of sound digestion and increased vigor, the great stomachic which insures both is productive also of repose at the required time. Not unrefreshed awakens the individual who uses it, but vigorous, clear headed and tranquil. Use the Bitters also in fever and ague, rheumatism, kidney troubles, constipation and biliousness.

Vanity is often mistaken for wit, but it is no more like it than gravity is like wisdom.

Smith's Tonic Syrup is the best medicine for ague and malaria. Those who are pale and emaciated from chills and fever and loss of appetite should try it. You will do suffering humanity a great favor by publishing this information.—*N. M. Smith, Jasper Co., Mo.*

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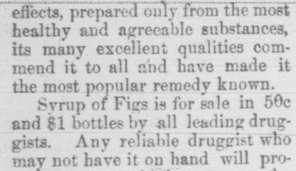

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A Half-Hour With the Progressive Western Agriculturist.

Progress of Farming in the South—The Red Spider—Points About Poultry—Hints on Dairy Matters—Agricultural Notes and Other Valuable Information.

Development of Southern Agriculture.

Few persons even in the South know of what is going on in regard to the development of the great industry of agriculture. Some years ago, scarcely an agricultural journal could be picked up, without the reader finding repeated lessons given on the importance of a diversity of crops: more grass; more live stock; home grown pork; butter, etc. But few have kept watch over the gradual approach of all these acknowledged improvements. When one, however, finds a farmer on a 800 acre farm in North Carolina plowing with a steam plow; hears of one town in Georgia receiving from the farmers 2500 bushels of home grown clover seed; and of farmers here and there rearing swine on clover pasture and skimmed milk from their butter dairies for a cost of three cents a pound for the pork, he will not be slow to admit that "The New South" is not a fancy or a wild, visionary idea, but a solid fact. And these things are so. The South has well started on a course of agricultural improvement which will make it a producer of all its own domestic supplies, besides crops for shipping which will make it the richest part of the Union. Intelligent Southern men are wide awake to this fact, which is the outgrowth of free labor and the mingling of Northern men and money in the great Southern industries.

The leading farmers in the southern states are able to do much for their neighbors in the way of encouraging them to read and study, and by circulating among them such agricultural journals as will afford them practical valuable information, and by which they themselves have profited. Improvement is contagious, and one enterprising farmer soon becomes the talk of a county; other farmers are apt to follow the example, and so, one instance becomes the seed for a widely extended result. If a farmers' institute were held in every county in the south, or every southern farmer should read a good paper devoted to his industry, the agricultural wealth of the southern states might be doubled in three years.

Red Spider.

Some interesting experiments have been carried on at Amherst by S. T. Maynard, the horticulturist of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station, which indicate that evaporated sulphur is not only a good fungicide, but that it is an excellent remedy against *Tetranychus telarius*, the common red spider. The remedy consists in heating a kettle of sulphur for three or four hours twice or three times a week to nearly boiling point in the room with infested plants, care being taken not to heat it so that it will take fire, but evaporating enough to fill the room with visible vapor, and to make the sulphur odor perceptible. So per ect a remedy this is claimed to be that infested plants exposed for a few hours in the room where sulphur is used are said to be completely freed.

Growth of Turnips.

The seed of a Globe turnip, says an exchange, is exceedingly minute, not larger, perhaps, than the twentieth part of an inch in diameter, and yet in the course of a few months this seed will be elaborated by the soil and the atmosphere into 27,000,000 times its original bulk, and this in addition to a considerable bunch of leaves. Dr. Desgulliers has made some experiments proving that, in an average condition, a turnip seed may increase its own weight fifteen times in a minute. By an actual experiment made on peat ground, turnips have been found to increase by growth 15,999 times the weight of their seeds each day they stood upon it.

Machinery Cheaper Than Hired Help.

The proper use of improved farm machinery is to enable the farmer to do more work himself, and either grow more and better crops than before, or else to hire less help. It is not very often that help can now be found which is capable of running such complicated machinery as reapers and mowers. Breakages, wear and tear of machine and loss of time, while the hired man is waiting for its repair, make the machinery more expensive than even the slowest of the old-fashioned methods of harvesting. But if the farmer is handy with machines and gives them his personal care, doing most of the work with them himself, they will save him much more than they cost, by enabling him to accomplish more than he ever could under the old plan.

Hair of Horses.

The breeding of the horse can be seen in the amount of hair there is in his mane and tail and on his legs. The hair is not so long in the tails of horses with long, heavy manes as it is in those of horses with short, light manes. A full, long tail is a great ornament to a horse, and it is much more pleasing to see a horse with a full, long tail and a lighter mane than to see him with a short tail and a heavy, long mane.

Co-Operative Stock Improvement.

One of the very best suggestions seen lately is that the farmers of a neighborhood where any special kind of stock is grown shall club together for the purchase of the best male animals they can afford, to be used for a moderate service fee on their herds. If it is in a dairy region a first class Holstein or Jersey bull will pay good interest on its cost and the expense of keeping, besides the improvement he will make in the dairy stock of the neighborhood. Of course if it can be done without injury to the male his services may be let to outsiders at somewhat higher rates than those that clubmen pay. Often the money thus gained will pay all expenses, leaving the service of their own herd free to those who make the original purchase.

Dairy Dots.

Give cows a sufficient quantity of salt daily. A full tablespoonful is sufficient at a salting.

How can skimmed milk be made to yield butter when it is given to cows? This is a problem not yet solved by those who advocate this way of disposing of their skimmed milk.

Astringent medicines, as alum, are not called for in such disorders as diarrhea. Laxatives and mucilaginous foods are useful, while astringents are positively hurtful. Abstinence from food, except such as are of the above kind and given as warm as possible and only in small quantities at a time, is an important part of the treatment.

Young calves should be fed on warm milk even through the summer. Although the weather may be warm, it will not make this preparation of the food unnecessary. It is required for healthful digestion, which is impaired by the filling of the stomach with milk of a lower temperature than 80 to 90 degrees. And indigestion is invariably followed by diarrhea, the most injurious disorder which affects calves.

Poultry Pickings.

There is no mistaking fowl cholera once you see it. The persistent thirst, the drowsiness, the white, viscid drop, pings becoming, as the disease progresses, first yellowish and then green, and the characteristic symptom of the fowl keeping on its feet almost to the last minute—these tell the tale, and are unmistakable.

It is sometimes recommended that ladies should devote their attention to poultry raising. This is impossible except with a small flock. To keep hens in large numbers requires labor that cannot be performed by ladies. There is not only heavy work to do in cleaning the houses and yards, but exposure to all kinds of weather must be incurred. To throw down a mess of corn to a few hens once or twice a day is an easy matter, but is very different when poultry keeping is made a business.

Agricultural Items.

Estimating the value of an article by its appearance often deceives. The quality can only be known by an actual test.

Bran is cheap in the summer. A farmer who keeps cows, or a dairyman, may well afford to borrow the money, if he is short, to buy bran to use next winter.

The liberal use of land plaster in the stables, in the manure heap, and even on the grass land, will be found one of the cheapest and best modes of saving manure and increasing the yield of crops. Plaster is slightly soluble in water, and affords lime for plants as soon as applied to the crops. It is also an excellent absorbent and deodorizer.

American grown barley is much deteriorated in market value by mixing the two kinds of seed; the 6 and 2 rowed. The former is preferred for malting for which purpose every bushel imported is used, as this kind makes a sweeter and better malt. The 2 rowed cannot be malted in the same time as the 6 rowed, and hence when the two kinds are mixed the grain is unsalable. The result of this mistake in growing is, that while imported barley sells for 75 cents per bushel American barley is unsalable at 25 to 40 cents.

ONLY SALT WATER.

Lakes, Rivers and Other Bodies of Fresh Water Shrinking.

To the inundated residents of the states of the lower Mississippi valley it will, no doubt, seem like rankest folly to attempt to prove that our water supply is becoming less and less year by year. There is, however, evidence that the amount of water on the surface of the earth has been steadily diminishing for many thousands of years. No one doubts that there was a time when the Caspian Sea communicated with the Black Sea, and when the Mediterranean covered the greater part of the Desert of Sahara. In fact, geologists tell us that at one time the whole of the earth was covered by water many fathoms in depth.

All rivers and small streams are visibly smaller than they were twenty-five years ago. Country brooks in which men now living were accustomed to fish and bathe in their boyhood have in many cases totally disappeared in consequence of the failure of springs and rains which once fed them. The level of the great lakes is falling year by year. There are many piers on the shores of lakeside cities which vessels once approached with ease but which now reach the water's edge. Harbor surveyors will tell you that all harbors are shallower than they were a decade ago. This is not due to the gradual deposit of earth brought down by rivers, as some may suppose, nor to the refuse from city sewers. The harbor of Toronto has almost ceased to be of use, despite the fact that it has been dredged out to the permanent bottom rock.

All the dredging that can be done in New York harbor has failed permanently to deepen it. The growing shallowness of the Hudson river is noticeable, and, like the outlet to Lake Champlain, which was once navigated by Indian canoes at all seasons, the upper Hudson is now almost bare of water during the summer. The Des Moines river, in Iowa, once navigated to the mouth of the Raccoon Fork, the present site of the city of Des Moines, will now hardly float a fisherman's rowboat: the steamboat has not ploughed its bosom for over a quarter of a century. In all parts of the world there is the same increase in the waters of rivers and lakes.

If this state of affairs continues until the year 200,000 A. D. the water question will be of more interest than that of prohibition.—St. Louis Republic.

SHARP POINTS.

Milwaukee Journal: Our likes can sometimes be forced, but our dislikes come naturally.

Galveston News: The trouble with Justice is that she does so little besides holding her scales.

New York World: A girl with a dimple in her cheek never lets it suffer from lack of exercise.

Yonkers Statesman: Women were made before mirrors and they have been before them ever since.

Munsey's Weekly: I never seen a mean man yet 'at wasn't allus takin' about some other folks bein' mean.

Yonkers Statesman: "Yes," said the president to the office-seeker, "your face is familiar, but I can't place you."

Atchison Globe: It is a wise man who can remember ten days after a great deed was done that it was his wife and not himself who did it.

Texas Siftings: Once it was the case in Boston that a man could drink more than he could stand. Now he can stand more than he can drink.

Terre Haute Express: The average boy is a natural savage. That is why he is called a little shaver, being in the barbarous state of his existence.

Life. "Style is the dress of thoughts," said Chesterfield. He would stare at the decollete fashion in which thought goes about nowadays.

Puck: A Pennsylvania man has eloped with his mother-in-law. This is distinctly a home industry and and shows that there is nothing on earth that Pennsylvania isn't ready to grab.

Atchison Globe: When it is said of a man that he has come back to his old home to live because its associations proved to strong for him it is meant that he tried to live in another town and bursted.

Washington Post: "It's enough to kind of sour a man on human nature," said the tramp, "when you stop to consider how often you're called lazy because you won't do a 75-cent job at sawin' wood for a 15-cent breakfast.

Hope for the Tailender.

The young man who stood at the tail end of the graduating class at West Point this year appears to have the profound sympathy of his classmates. When the cadets were called to receive their diplomas in the order of their rank in the class the cheers that greeted the tailender were something deafening. This was somewhat of a consolation for the young man who may also console himself with the reflection that some of the best commanders in the late war stood about where he did when they graduated.—Boston Herald.

Take Your Fan Along.

Stanley says he frequently saw the mercury mark 135° in the shade in Africa, and this often occurred when he wasn't within 500 miles of a glass of ice cold lemonade or a palm leaf fan with a patent medicine advertisement pasted on it.

SIDNEY LORAINE,

Or, The Count's Burden.

CHAPTER III. CONTINUED.

Stirred by the thought, she roused herself to talk. The sketches proved a good introductory topic.

"To-morrow, if it is fine," he said, with a glance at the rain pouring down out of doors, "I shall go forth and explore the country; and if not, there are several drawings I should be glad to take from the house itself. The one of the opposite building—I should imagine the older part of the house, taken from the room above this—would make a charming picture."

"I wish I could draw," she interposed, "for I should like to have just that bit. It *is* charming. Ah, but," with momentary enthusiasm, "it should be done in summer, when the acacias are in leaf,—or on a starlit summer night,"—her hands clasping and unclasping,—"it is a dream of loveliness then. I should like to have it."

He looked at her as if surprised at the unwonted stir in the tones, but he saw she was not looking at him, and the softness vanished from her eyes, when, "I will come down and do it for you," he said. "Show me what you would like, and I will do my very best."

"Thank you, you are very kind," she answered. "But, unfortunately, you have to leave out of a picture the thousand scents of a summer night, the thousand gentle sounds which make it into a living reality. But it is kind of you to offer to do it for me, and I should value it. Some day, you know, I suppose, if I live long enough, I shall have to leave here, and a short stout man who hunts five days a week will take possession. And as he cannot hunt here, I don't suppose he will love it quite as much as I do."

"It must always be a bitter thing to make a new home," he said, and felt that it was a purely conventional phrase, which carried not the slightest weight.

"It must, I should think," she answered. "But, come, as it is so wet, we will explore the house now, and find bits suitable for your pencil."

"I do not know why it is," was his thought, as he followed her about the house, "I always feel sorry for her, though surely there is no need. Every one says she is proud and cold, but I do not always think so. Sometimes it seems to me as if she would willingly take more interest, if she could. What stands between her and life? Is it that she is satisfied with the present, or is it that she has a past?"

"Will you come for a walk?" he asked her one afternoon. It was late, nearly four o'clock, but it had rained all day, and she had not been out, and at the suggestion she rose at once.

"It would be very pleasant. It has stopped raining," looking out of the window. "I will put on my hat."

Very little later they were making their way, against the blustering wind, through the narrow village street.

"Is it too rough for you?" he asked.

"No, I enjoy it," she declared. "We will go above to the pine-wood; I love the sound of wind in pine-trees."

"You are sure it will not tire you?"

"It is staying at home and waiting that tires one," she answered quickly. "Do not you also think that?"

"I should think it must be so, but that is rarely a man's fate."

"No, it is a woman's."

He turned his head quickly. It sounded to him as if the words came with a sob, but perhaps the strong wind had caught her breath, for the road they were toiling up was very steep. He paused a moment, however.

"There is no use offering you an arm," then he said. "You are far too independent to take it, even if you were tired."

"Even if I were tired," she repeated, "which I am not. But I am grateful all the same."

"No, you are not. Nothing that I could do for you, nothing that I could offer you, would you ever be grateful for. You would say 'thank you' because it is conventional to say 'thank you,' and you are too well-mannered to forget it."

"Well, it is no concern of mine," he went on. "Be happy in your own way. You know what I came down here to say to you. You have put me off day by day, but I could not go without saying it. My love is yours—has been yours, I think, since the first day I saw you. There is no hope in my heart, but I could not go back leaving the words unsaid. You need not even answer them—what is there to answer? You can only reply you know it, and that you do not care for my love; but all the same it is yours, to do what you will with."

She moved a step away when he had spoken.

"You need not be afraid," he said; "I am going to say nothing more—nothing. And you need not move; you have the knack of making a man feel as if he stood so far away, that his words could scarcely reach you."

He spoke bitterly, and she lifted her eyes with something that might have been appeal in them; and her voice was a little unsteady as: "Forgive me," she answered; "I do not mean to be unkind, but I can only say that I should not be happier married. No," regaining steadiness of tone, "do not say anything more; I should not like to lose your friendship."

"That is for your father's sake, not for your own. But even on those terms, I would rather keep it, though it is not much."

"You will forget," she said.

"I do not think so," he answered quietly, but he made no further protestations.

Almost in silence they returned. Under the circumstances it was difficult to prolong the walk, besides it was growing dusk, so they went back the way they had come.

The dinner hour was rather a terrible ordeal to look forward to under the circumstances. Sydney wished it well over many a time, as she dressed. It was difficult to talk as if nothing had happened, and yet it must be.

"He will soon forget. He will go away to-morrow, and when next we meet——"

She did not complete her sentence. Her thoughts drifted away to her own life, her own future.

"It would not be fair to any one," she said, looking at her sad eyes in the glass. "I could not help fretting, it would not be right."

The dinner was not as uncomfortable as she had feared might be the case.

Mr. Loraine had done a good afternoon's work, and was full of his book, and some drawings Mr. Carteret had done for him, and he himself appeared to talk as lightly and easily as usual. No one seemed to noticed Sydney's silence. Her black lace dress made her look very pale, and there were dark shadows under her eyes which even the brightness of the diamond stars in her hair and throat did not quite counteract.

"Men's hearts do not break so easily," she thought bitterly, as she listened to the steady flow of talk. "They think it hurts for a little while, and then they go away—and forget."

The words, the train of thought they engendered, caused her such a pang that she shivered as if in actual pain.

"You caught cold this afternoon," Mr. Carteret said, turning his head directly toward her. "I feared you would."

"No, no," recalling her straying thoughts. "I never catch cold."

"Don't boast."

He resumed his conversation at once with Mr. Loraine, and her mind was not recalled to the present talk again until she heard him say something that attracted her attention. Of what came before she was unaware,—what caught her ears were the words "When I was in Pomerania." She leant forward suddenly, a question in her eyes and on her lips, but what it was remained unasked. Mr. Carteret, watching her, paused in his sentence, wondering what it was in *his* light adventures that had attracted such vivid, though momentary, interest. Losing the thread of his story in his conjectures, he did not again refer to Germany, and a few minutes later she left the dining-room.

But only to wait, in feverish impatience, until he should follow her.

It was so extremely unlikely, but still every chance, however faint, was worth trying.

And what did she want to know? Long, long ago, was over and buried the faintest possibility of any happy future accruing to her from the knowledge of the life he was leading.

"But I should like to know," wistfully. "I should always like to know." Her thoughts had pictured him so often with the blonde German girl, grown matronly and tender, teaching him year by year to return the love that shone in her honest eyes—had pictured him sometimes with little children about his knees; little children with frank blue eyes, and corn-colored hair, who were added links in the chain that bound him to their mother.

"I should like to know," she thought wearily, and then the door opened, and Mr. Carteret entered the room, before she had time to banish the softness from her eyes that the thought of the past had brought there.

"Tell me," he said at once, without any preface, "what did you want to ask me at dinner?"

"You said"—hesitatingly. Then, lifting her eyes steadily, "you said you had been in Pomerania—where were you—when was it?"

"It was—let me see, two, three, four, nearly five years ago. I went for a very sad reason; to tell an old man, whom I had never seen, about the death of his son. I was staying at a small inn for a couple of nights. The son was there, very ill—he was on his way home. I stayed with him till he died, which he did the next day, before any of his people could be sent for, and afterward—"

Afterward!

Ah, what more was there to hear! No need for any name even—she knew it all now.

Out of her cheeks and lips the color slowly ebbed as she watched him; only her eyes, wide and painful with unshed tears, looking into his, seemed to compel him to go on; but when he reached that word, which seemed to shut out hope and life, she staggered back, and would have fallen but for his steadying hands.

"He is dead," she cried, but very low, sinking down on to the broad window-seat, but she did not let go the hands that held hers; she seemed to cling to them, as if for comfort and support.

"He died, poor child! years ago. Why, did you not know it?"

Of a sudden he seemed to understand so much; seemed to feel such pity for the trembling, despairing woman by whose side she knelt, as to preclude all idea of love; except as comprised in tenderness.

"He was to come back," she said, "or write."

"And you did not hear?"

"Nothing, nothing," with a despairing sob; "I have waited."

She did not cry, she had wept all her tears years ago. They had been wept over his grave—there was a feeling of peacefulness almost in the thought.

"Tell me more," she said at length. There was unreality in Roy Carteret's presence; he was not the man whose love-making only that very afternoon had troubled her, but a kind friend who had a warm human heart, and who sympathized with her in her loneliness and despair.

There was so little to tell; but he told it all, kneeling by her side, whilst the wind blew in at the open window, and her eyes looked abroad to the stormy sky above, or to the wind-tossed trees below.

"He was never quite conscious from the first moment that I saw him. I sat up with him that last night,—but he did not speak, and in the morning he died. His brother came next day, and at his wish I went on to his home, and saw his father, and told him all I could. But you see it was not much."

"Thank you," she said softly—could he ever have thought her eyes cold and hard?—"you have been very kind. I think you might tell father; he was very fond of him, and at first sometimes wonder—Ah" her voice breaking,—"it has been such pain, such terrible pain!"

He felt he could hardly trust his own voice to say much.

"Good-night," he said,—"or good-bye, if you are not down early."

"Good-bye," she repeated, almost mechanically, and turned away.

But even in her own room she did not weep much.

A few tears fell as she unlocked, and took from a case that she had not opened for years, a small framed miniature of a fair-haired man, with blue eyes that looked somewhat sadly into hers. It was the only relic she possessed of that buried time and her eyes grew dim as she looked upon it. All the tears she had shed had been upon his grave, for long years he had been at rest. He had been saved the battle, the burden had all fallen to her share. "And I was strong, and have borne it," she thought. "He has been saved so much, and as it had to be, I am glad—yes, I *think* I am glad, that *she* never knew. It is I who have borne it all!" And she looked into the mirror at the gray hairs and the saddened eyes that were the price she had paid. "And, after all, I have been to blame. I did not trust you as I promised I would. You said if you lived you would come back. It seems as if I never remembered that until to-night. But I told you once," she murmured, with hands clasped, "that whatever happened, I would never grudge the price, and I do not—even now, even now!"

The storm blew itself out in the night, and a bright May sun shone out in the morning, to throw a little cheerfulness over Mr. Carteret's departure.

He had wandered about the garden had admired the peacocks so palpably standing to be admired, hoping that he should see Sydney Loraine before he left. But she did not appear.

"So best," he thought with a sigh. "There is, after all, nothing I can say."

His "Good-bye" said to Mr. Loraine he went into the library to fetch a book.—it would not be so very long now before he must find his way to the station. But he had only been alone in the room a few minutes when the door opened and she came in.

She appeared taller than usual in the long white morning dress; no color anywhere, and his heart ached when he saw her.

"You do not look fit to be walking about," he said kindly, taking her hand in his. "I hoped that you were resting."

"No," she said, "I wanted to see you. I could not let you go without saying good-bye, and thanking you——" her voice drifted away into a sort of dreary echo of its usual tones.

"You were so kind," she began again. And then, altering to a fresh sentence, "Are you going to-day?"

"Yes," he answered; "don't worry about me."

"Why do you go?" she asked; "you know father likes you being here,—you," hesitatingly, "were going to stay longer than this."

"It is better," he answered.

He did not turn his head as he spoke. "Your father is coming up to town in a fortnight, and I will see him then."

She did not answer, but remained still for a moment, looking at him, as if wondering what to say next,—and then, with a few steps, she stood beside him, and he knew she was speaking again, her voice very soft and low.

"Please do not go—" Her voice was so unsteady, that he could scarcely catch the words, and he turned his head, and looked down at her where she stood beside him, her hand resting on his arm. "I think," she began falteringly, "that it is *I* who wish you to stay—you know everything, will you stay now? I think I want some one to take care of me."

HE WON WEALTH.

The Fortunate Winner of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

[From the El Paso Times.]

Yesterday the El Paso National bank paid to Wells-Fargo Express company $15,000 cash for the lucky holder at Gonzales, Tex., of a quarter of ticket No. 17,303, which won the capital prize in the Jaurez lottery drawing last Wednesday. The ticket was sent for collection through the express company for collection through the express company and the money was paid over by Cashier W. H. Austin, who gives a card to that effect in these columns this morning. The Texarkana paper gives these two items:

"Sam Falk is the happiest man in town. He ordered the ticket that drew the $15,000, and if he had just held on to it his bowl of happiness would now be running over."

"Mr. J. Fain, state agent for the El Paso del Norte Lottery company, came down from Dallas this morning to pay off the prize captured on ticket No. 17,303. The holder has not been found up to this date."

Texarkana captured another quarter of the winning ticket. El Paso's time will come next. An official of the lottery company said yesterday to a Times reporter:

"We are glad Texas has made a winning. But of course it is to our interest that the winning tickets are sold in large cities as a larger number of tickets could be sold in the large cities. Still we have no control over that, and believe that it will do us just as much good, no matter where drawn, if promptly paid; and we always have money in the El Paso National Bank to pay all winnings by parties in the United States."

A CARD.

I, W. H. Austin, Cashier of El Paso National Bank of El Paso, Texas, do hereby certify that quarter ticket No. 17,303 of the Grand Lottery Juarez was presented by the Wells-Fargo Express Co., and the sum of $15,000 was paid for same to G. N. Dilworth, Banker of Gonzales, Texas. This ticket winning one-fourth of the Grand Prize of $60,000 drawn in drawing of June 25, 1890, of Grand Lottery Juarez at the Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

W. H. AUSTIN,
Cashier El Paso National Bank.

Some men so highly prize their own opinions that they would, if possible, make them state laws.

It Seems Strange.

It seems strange that any one will make a use of quinine and take their chances of suffering from such distress as fullness of the head, headache, dizzy sensations, intestinal irritation, nausea, paralysis, etc., when all the good effects of quinine are secured by a use of that harmless discovery of Dr. John Bull, of Louisville, Ky., known as Smith's Tonic Syrup. No harmful effect ever follows the use of this syrup, and it tastes so good that children will ask for it. It has never yet failed to cure a case of chills and fever, even when quinine and other preparations did no good. It is well, also, to take a dose after any severe exposure as it will keep off as well as cure a cold.

"Jack, what makes you call your girl Mosquito?" "Because she's a little fly."

Summer Excursion Tickets

At greatly reduced rates are now on sale by the Texas and Pacific railway to all principal resorts in the United States and Canada. For full information call upon or address any ticket agent of the Texas and Pacific railway, or B. W. McCULLOUGH, Gen. Pass. and Tkt. Agt., Dallas, Tex.
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Prepared meat manufacturers can all they make and make all they can.

To impress a plain truth it is not necessary to paint it to the eye by comic wood cuts or sensational pictures of any kind. Ordinary type is better, if it secures your confidence. To illustrate: If you are the victim of Malaria, and wish to be free from it *immediately*, one bottle of Shallenberger's Antidote will *infallibly* do the work. It may pay you to believe this and get the medicine without delay. Dr. A. T. Shallenberger, Rochester, Pa., will send it by mail for one dollar.

Drunkenness is a luxury which not even the wealthiest can long afford.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Laziness weighs eighteen ounces to the pound.

A Norwegian Wins $15,000.

Chicago (Ill.) Arkansaw Traveler, July 12.

Ticket No. 59,843 drew the first capital prize of $600,000 in the June 17th drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery. Hearing that Ole Anderson, of Chicago, held one-fortieth of the winning ticket, a *Traveler* reporter was sent to interview Mr. Anderson. He was found at his home, 259 W. Erie street, and in answer to the reporter's inquiries, said: "I was born in Agercon, near Lillesand, Norway, and came to America fourteen years ago. Last month I invested one dollar in a one-fortieth of No. 59,843. That number drew $600,000 in the June 17 drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery and my fortieth—$15,000—has been collected and paid to me by the American Express company. This is the first time I ever bought a lottery ticket and naturally I am rejoiced at my good fortune. I shall at once buy a comfortable home and will continue at my trade as before."

The hopes of a poor man make him rich; the fears of a rich man make him poor.

Hot Springs.

Have you ever visited Hot Springs? Alas! You meet while there so many instances of terrible blood poison, evidenced by disfigurement of face and form. Hither, rush sufferers from scrofula, syphilis, eczema, salt rheum, ulcers, blemished skin, twisted and aching joints, limbs made crooked by rheumatism, etc., etc. Some find relief, some do not and come away poor in purse and grievously disappointed. It costs money to visit and sojourn at Hot Springs. The experiment of going there cannot be indulged in without considerable expense. How thankful then should everyone be to know there is a remedy even more beneficial in cases of blood poison than Hot Springs. We refer to Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) as to its merits thousands will testify.

Z. T. Halleron, Macon, Ga., writes: "I contracted blood poison. I first tried physicians, and then went to Hot Springs. I returned home a ruined man physically. Nothing seemed to do me any good. My mother persuaded me to try B B B. To my utter astonishment every ulcer quickly healed."

James L. Bosworth, Atlanta, Ga., says: "Some years ago I contracted blood poison. I had no appetite, my digestion was ruined, rheumatism drew up my limbs, so I could hardly walk, my throat was cauterized five times. Hot Springs gave me no benefit and my life was one of torture until I gave B B B a trial, and surprising as it may seem, the use of five bottles cured me."

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When the foolish woman who bleaches her hair to the Titian red wants to add the touch of supreme foolishness to her silly pate we recommend to her attention the addition of the white lock, which accompanied this auburn craze as it first appeared in Paris.

Driving in the Bois any day one would be drawn to notice any number of women of the class among whom the fancy originated, with their bright red hair streaked with a lock of perfectly pure white that dropped over the exact center of the forehead. Just why this combination recommended itself to them, or how it was effected, is known only to themselves. But the white lock was there. When shall we look to see it appear on Broadway?—*N. Y. Sun.*

"Which would you rather be, a knave or a fool?" asked Idlelous. "I don't know," replied Cynicus. "What has been your experience?"—*N. Y. Sun.*

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